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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School wrestler Matt Manning (red) dominates his opponent for the win in COSSA wrestling. See more coverage page 10. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

## Fire chiefs sound alarm over new training

**By Mark Arike**

Local fire chiefs are worried about the cost of proposed regulations under the Fire Protection and Prevention Act that will require firefighters to do out-of-town training and certification.

The total hit in Highlands East could be \$60-70,000. Dysart estimates a \$50,000 annual budget increase.

"We've spent close to \$10,000 for four certifications in the past," said Chris

Baughman, acting fire Chief of Highlands East, during a recent council meeting.

The volunteer department is comprised of about 50 firefighters. Baughman estimates that 75 per cent of them aren't certified but are qualified because they've completed the necessary training to meet the demands of the job.

The provincial certification course costs \$1,800, said Baughman. In addition, the municipality will have to pay the trainee's hourly wage, travel costs and a week's

worth of other prerequisite courses.

The requirements for new firefighters will come into effect Jan. 1, 2019. They will have two years to complete the certification.

As for existing firefighters, only those who were provided the opportunity in 2014 and chose not to certify at that time can be grandfathered in. The requirement for the rest will take effect Jan. 1, 2020.

"This is a shift from the previously understood position, so it is recommended that municipalities include a request for

a more open approach to grandfathering all in responding to the draft mandatory certification regulation," states the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) on its website.

Baughman believes the new demands could lead to resignations.

"All our existing members who are qualified, are they now going to have to do the provincial exam or just skills testing? If that's the case, we have older, more experienced guys who took their 100-hour

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Highlands East acting fire Chief Chris Baughman. *File photo.*

## Fire chiefs to provide input to ministry this month

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course in the '90s that's no longer available or relevant, and they will be starting [fresh] again. I don't think they're going to want to do it," he told council.

He described the draft of the legislation as "very vague" and said he will be providing input to the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services after the next council meeting.

As a result of the proposed regulations, Dysart is requesting the Office of the Fire Marshal provide free training and online testing for all departments. They also want more time before the changes are implemented.

"I think it's the cart before the horse," said fire Chief Mike Iles during a Feb. 20 meeting.

In his report, he said, "It will be impossible to meet the minimum training standards (for all non-internship programs) as set out in the proposed regulation within the proposed timeframe. The ability to supply universal training to all fire departments (at limited expense) should be established before any proposed start dates for the legislation is determined."

Algonquin Highlands fire Chief Mike Cavanagh told *The Highlander* it's difficult to determine the cost impact at this time.

"It will have an impact across the fire services, however the true costs are tough to estimate and may not be known for a few years as one of the programs isn't even developed yet," said Cavanagh, referring to testing for the standard on technical rescue.

However, the positive impact is it provides "for consistency across the province."

The township will send comments to the province after receiving a presentation from Cavanagh on Friday (March 2).

Mike Bekking, interim fire chief of Minden Hills, will present a report to council when he returns from holidays at the end of March.

According to AMO, there are "significant fiscal, risk management, timing and technical aspects that require local consideration and comment." Their comments to the ministry will be available in early March.

The ministry is seeking public feedback until March 11.

## Community loses Lorraine McNeil's laughter

By Mark Arike

Lorraine McNeil's happy-go-lucky attitude was infectious. She could get a smile or laugh out of anyone within moments of meeting them.

For several years she spread joy to Canoe FM listeners, who tuned into a radio program she co-hosted with Mike Jaycock. Her warm and funny personality also shined through on stage during her many performances as Elf in the Highlands Christmas Shindig (which she also co-hosted with Jaycock).

On February 24, the Haliburton Highlands lost one of its shining stars. McNeil died at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre from a combination of pneumonia and multiple myeloma, a form of bone marrow cancer. She was 59.

Jaycock reflected on their friendship and on-air partnership in a post on Facebook. "Lorraine and I truly clicked," he said. "She was funny, quick-witted and her laugh echoed through the county. Most important of all, we cared for and trusted each other."

When they were together there was "joyous laughter on and off the air."

"Lorraine just had a way of lifting your

spirits and making you glad to be in that moment," he added.

Her husband, Lorne, said she developed a special bond with Jaycock.

"He kind of became Lorraine's best friend," he said. "It kind of went from being co-host to mentor to best friend. She just loved being on the radio with Mike."

Even when she was ill in recent months, she was able to bring herself to go the station or call in.

"She would get the adrenaline going ... she just loved it right to the end," said Lorne.

Lorraine volunteered for nearly a decade in the community. She was involved with Meals on Wheels, Community Kitchen and Fuel for Warmth. Lorne said she also did many one-day events, such as golf tournaments.

With the condolences pouring in, it's evident Lorraine touched many lives.

"It's really great," said Lorne. "There's been tremendous support." He thanked all the nurses and doctors for their care.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Fuel for Warmth or the Princess Margaret Hospital. A celebration of life will be announced in the near future.



MP Jamie Schmale, centre, takes a selfie with Mike Jaycock (Dame Beatrice) and Lorraine McNeil (Elf) at the Highlands Christmas Shindig in November. *Facebook.*

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# Highlander news

## Sayne unhappy with budget

### Murdoch says increase is cost of doing business

By Lisa Gervais

Coun. Pam Sayne criticized Minden Hills council for decisions she says led to an 8.61 per cent tax rate increase.

But, Deputy Mayor Cheryl Murdoch said it's the price people have to pay for the services they want.

And, taxpayer Jim Mitchell was left scratching his head as to why Dysart has a 1.5 per cent increase, while Minden will endorse a more than 8.5 per cent jump at its next meeting.

Coun. Ron Nesbitt, meanwhile, chimed in to say he wasn't happy either, although Murdoch also had a point.

At a council meeting Last

Thursday (Feb. 22) a fourth draft budget was discussed. There's growth of .9 per cent to raise additional money needed, but the rest is coming on the backs of existing ratepayers, and does not include school board and County of Haliburton taxation. What you'll pay will depend on the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation evaluation of your home, but treasurer Lorrie Blanchard said a mid-range three per cent increase in "phased-in" assessment would result in a \$68.90 increase in taxes, or approximately \$5.75 per month, and a five per cent increase in "phased-in" assessment would result in a \$86.60 increase in taxes, or approximately \$7.20 per month.

Water and sewer rates are not increasing.

During a public meeting, Mitchell, of Canning Lake, said he woke up to hear Dysart Mayor Murray Fearrey on the radio and asked council what the difference was "because they're looking at 1.5 per cent and we're at 8.5 per cent." Blanchard said she had "no idea."

"Roads, landfill are the two big ones," she said of 2018 spending.

Sayne prefaced her remarks by saying she was offering the "minority" perspective. "We have a large increase. I don't think it is good for our community."

She went on to say some council decisions, which she was a part of, both in public, and behind closed doors, had led council to this point. For example, she said they chose to take \$1.9 million from reserves to build the new fire hall on Highway 35, versus borrowing money and paying it off over time. She also touched on council going over budget by almost a quarter million dollars on the affordable housing complex near the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena.

She said they could buy one new tandem truck every second year, instead of annually.

With .9 per cent growth but taxes of nearly nine per cent, potential businesses won't come to Minden, but might opt for Dysart, she added.

The budget further creates a larger split between the haves and have nots, with people paying 30 per cent and more towards household costs, in her opinion.

Climate change hadn't been considered in the budget either, she complained, in a year when the township has seen its flood premium double to \$100,000, from \$50,000.

Murdoch shot back that it would be nice if the township had more help from the upper tiers of government so they didn't have to look to taxpayers to pay for services.

"We're looking at major things here. Everybody uses the roads and we have to bring Scotch Line [the landfill] up to par."

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**Cheryl Murdoch,**  
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# OPP head hits ground running

By Mark Arike

After only six weeks on the job, Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment commander Liane Spong-Hooyenga isn't quite ready to announce her long-term goals.

"When starting in a new role, I think it's too early for a big proclamation," said Spong-Hooyenga in a recent interview at her office. "I want to be able to hit the ground learning and collect critical information regarding local needs and challenges, and work with my team here to create a roadmap to follow."

The 23-year policing veteran, who hails from Walkerton, first worked in film and television production. In her early 20s, she decided to pursue a policing career and started as a frontline constable with the Huron OPP detachment in 1995. She moved to the Haliburton Highlands detachment in 2003, where she worked as a sergeant and platoon leader for several years. She then joined the municipal policing bureau in

order to gain exposure to the corporate side of the OPP. That's where she became a case manager, overseeing costing requests for OPP services.

When Spong-Hooyenga learned Richard Riopelle, the commander at the time, would be leaving the post after a year, she decided it was time to apply.

"It's something I identified, much earlier in my career here as a sergeant, that I hoped someday the stars would align and I'd have an opportunity to fulfill this role," she said. "I'm very excited about it; it's a fabulous opportunity."

Spong-Hooyenga said she is committed to increasing community safety with the OPP's partners and ensuring her team succeeds.

When she's not working, Spong-Hooyenga enjoys the outdoors. She especially likes cross-country and downhill skiing. She is a single mom to three boys, ages 11, 14 and 16.



Liane Spong-Hooyenga is the new Haliburton Highlands OPP detachment commander. *Submitted.*

# Inquest called into Haliburton man's death

By Mark Arike

An inquest into the death of a Haliburton man who fell on a construction site nearly five years ago is set to take place later this month. Dr. Paul Dungey, regional supervising coroner for East Region, made the announcement on Monday.

John Francis Smith, 37, died in hospital July 31, 2013 due to injuries he sustained after falling some 26 feet to the ground

while working on a new home on Johnson Bay Road by Percy Lake. At the time, a spokesman for the Ministry of Labour told The Highlander Smith was sheathing plywood at the peak of the roof when he fell.

"The inquest will examine the circumstances surrounding Mr. Smith's death," reads a press release from the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. "The jury may make

recommendations aimed at preventing similar deaths."

Smith was employed by Solid Ground Home Building. The ministry issued orders against the company while conducting their investigation.

The inquest will begin at 9:30 a.m. on March 21 at the Pinestone Resort. It's expected to last two days and include about six witnesses.

## OPP briefs

### Fundraiser for child hurt in snowmobile accident

An online fundraiser has been established for a Dorset area family, after two toddlers were involved in a snowmobile accident on Family Day.

Rebecca Smith has organized the YouCaring campaign for the Parker family.

According to it, Parker Willand, 2, and his brother Jacob, 4, were involved in the accident.

"While Jacob was shaken up, Parker was not so fortunate and sustained major head trauma and is currently in the pediatric critical care unit at Sick kids," the page states.

It goes on to say, "the cost associated with their newfound circumstances will undoubtedly take an extreme toll on this young family."

As of press time Wednesday, \$14,375 had been raised towards the \$20,000



goal. The site is [youcaring.com/parkerwilland-1107458](http://youcaring.com/parkerwilland-1107458).

On Feb. 19 at about 3:36 p.m., the Haliburton Highlands OPP responded to a report of a snowmobile collision on private property on Lake Kawagama in Algonquin Highlands.

They said two young children were injured after the snowmobile accelerated and hit a fixed object. They have so far not updated their investigation findings.

(Lisa Gervais)

# Not much in budget for Haliburton County: Schmale

By Lisa Gervais

There isn't much for rural and regional Canadians in the 2018 budget, including those in Haliburton County, says Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MP Jamie Schmale.

"The trickle down impact, for everyday Canadians in rural areas, is not much," said Schmale in a telephone interview from Ottawa yesterday. "There isn't much that affects Haliburton County."

While the federal Liberals have promised to expand access to broadband internet, Schmale said the problem "is the ability to get the money out the door."

Budget 2018 proposes funding of \$100

million over five years for the Strategic Innovation Fund, with a particular focus on supporting projects that relate to LEO satellites and next generation rural broadband.

But Schmale said the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus has been waiting a year for an answer on the Eastern Ontario Regional Network's application to improve cell phone coverage locally.

"It's at least a year in the waiting ... and still in the waiting phase," said Schmale. "Municipalities are frustrated by the time it's taking." He said that last year alone, the federal government did not get out \$9 million in promised infrastructure money.

Schmale said couples who share parental leave getting an additional five weeks paid leave is a good thing for the riding's young families, saying "the more parental involvement in a child's upbringing" the better. And, doubling the placement for Canada Summers Jobs is also good for the area, he conceded.

"It gives youth an opportunity to gain skills not readily available to them."

However, overall, he said middle class taxation is on the rise and the deficit continues to climb. He added there's little for the business community, with new taxes and regulations and nothing to help the manufacturing sector.



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Students returning to class after the strike. *File photo*

## Enrolment up at Fleming College

By Mark Arike

Fleming College recently announced it's experiencing "unprecedented growth in new students this semester" across its four campuses.

At the Haliburton School of Art and Design (HSAD), the campus welcomed 41 new students this winter and 26 returning diploma students.

"We experienced and met expected growth targets," said Sandra Dupret, principal and dean of the campus.

A total of 6,855 are enrolled at all of the campuses, up from a previous record of 6,275 students in the fall, according to a news release. The other campuses are located in Peterborough, Lindsay and Cobourg.

About half of Fleming's 100-plus programs have a winter intake.

The news comes after 38 students at Haliburton's Fleming College campus withdrew from their programs after the province-wide faculty strike.

At the time, Drew Van Parys, executive director of

marketing and advancement told *The Highlander*, "although we do not know how many of those students will return, we will continue to reach out to them and offer assistance if they would like to resume their studies in upcoming program start dates."

In the fall, the provincial government passed back-to-work legislation to end a five-week long strike—the longest in Ontario's history. Students were given until Dec. 5, two weeks after classes resumed, to decide if they wanted to withdraw and get a full refund. The government established a \$500 "hardship" aid to help full-time domestic and international students who incurred unexpected costs.

A total of 104 student who pulled out were enrolled in the fall semester. According to media reports, 743 full-time students withdrew from campuses in Cobourg, Haliburton, Lindsay and Peterborough. Semester end dates were extended in Haliburton and certificate program students were offered the option to return in May to make up missed courses.

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## Spring flooding ... not much has changed



By Lisa Gervais

With spring-like temperatures, and rain, returning over the past couple of weeks, Haliburton County residents are already beginning to worry about flooding.

Perhaps suffering a little post-traumatic stress disorder from the 2017 and 2013 floods, residents are nervously looking at area rivers and lakes.

They're also asking what's changed from last year to ensure there isn't a repeat in 2018.

We don't know what Mother Nature has in store for us, but when it comes to what government is doing, the answer is not enough—at least not yet.

In Minden, the township believes it's done everything within its power. Mayor Brent Devolin told us earlier this week they've done drainage work in the Peck Street area. They've installed a duck valve to help with backflow. With recent rain and melt, it's already showing positive results, Devolin said.

However, he thinks they'll eventually have to do something with the channel, make it deeper and wider and clean up the basin. But that isn't happening prior to this spring.

What about some of the dam reconstructions?

Devolin thinks the work on Kennisis

for example, allowed it to hold an extra metre's worth of water last year. He thinks the other, new dams will have better flow control and capacity.

He also thinks partners in this, from Haliburton County to the Kawartha and Ganaraska Conservation Authorities to Parks Canada and the TSW are doing a better job of communicating.

He also points to a drainage study that will see a fair bit of activity this spring. They'll be looking to map out the topography of the drainage area, checking the run-off and ice melt against some of the data they already have.

And, there's hope the county will find out in 2018 whether or not it will get funding for its flood plain mapping plan.

However, all of this is part of a longer-term solution and will not bring relief this year. We're told it's a marathon, not a sprint.

Some say the two early rain events and the resultant melt is a good thing going into spring. Others say there's still a lot of ice to melt on local waterways.

We have another dilemma.

The TSW tells us rivers and lakes are at normal winter levels. But, anecdotally, residents are reporting that their lakes and

rivers are higher than normal. How can this be? We asked the TSW on Monday morning but they couldn't make our Tuesday afternoon deadline so we're not sure yet what they can add to this discussion.

So, locally, it appears the county and Minden Hills have done everything they can. It's now up to upper-tier levels of government. And that's when we begin to really worry.

It's becoming abundantly clear that it's also up to landowners. They've learned through 2013 and 2017 what to look for and what to do to best cover themselves from rising floodwaters.

Know where to go to get information, such as the Township of Minden Hills website, various conservation authorities, as well as monitoring area lake and river levels. Arm yourselves with sandbags and sump pumps and make sure your insurance policies are up-to-date. Because, at the end of the day, nothing much has changed from last year to this year, despite your collective angst.

## The Outsider Greek god, single malt and a dung beetle



By Will Jones

Never be surprised by what is around the next corner, that is what I have come to learn in my years on this planet, and on my recent sojourn to South Africa I wasn't to be disappointed.

The wedding of my lovely wife's best friend, the reason for our mammoth trip, was a splendid affair set on the very tip of the continent, in Cape Town, and, if we were going to travel half-way around the world we certainly were not going to miss the opportunity to take Little Z 'up-country' on a safari. Oh how he'd marvel at the lions, elephants, rhinos and other huge beasties, so we thought ... but I should have known better.

We arrived at our safari lodge following a flight north from Cape Town to Johannesburg and a gruelling six-hour drive north into the wild. A quick lunch, freshen up and then we hustled to be ready at our open-sided jeep for the game drive, "because we're on a mission to find cheetah," so Andre, our guide, told us. The day had been a blur so far and so when a Greek god ambled up and introduced himself as Adonis, I almost took it in my stride. Six-foot-four at least, hair and beard whiter than snow and skin as deep

gold as the semi desert we'd just driven through, he stood every inch his namesake. The flip flops let him down a little, as did his baseball cap that read 'Greeks do it mythically' but hey, no one's perfect.

And then, as we climbed into the jeep the rest of his party rolled up, each with a tumbler in hand, ice clinking merrily. "Hey, when on safari do like the South Africans," said Adonis as his glass was charged with a large dram of single malt scotch.

I took a slug of my bottled water and felt a little sorry for myself.

Soon we were speeding through the bush in pursuit of the fastest animal on earth. No, not literally! We were speeding to where we hoped to see them and the scotch-swilling sightseers had turned into supercharged bird spotters. Andre was doing his best to get us there but every minute or so someone would call "stop!" On came the brakes and we'd be scanning the trees for the lilac breasted roller or shaft tailed whydah that they thought they'd seen. Not an elephant, nor rhino but tiny, tiny birds. Really! Adonis looked at me and shrugged. "I have to, I'm married to one of them," he said with a laugh.

Eventually, we got to see our cheetahs,

two majestic males who sat bolt upright surveying the horizon for dinner, and

completely ignoring us. I could hardly breathe with excitement as we sat not 30 feet from these supersonic freaks of nature.

Then, Andre leaned back and whispered to Little Z, "cool, eh. Wanna see some lions tomorrow?" My own little quirk of nature smiled sweetly at him and replied, "how about a dung beetle?"

Adonis roared with laughter and made the cheetahs jump. They padded off grumpily. Andre said so be it and our scotch-swilling companions poured us a glass.

It wasn't until the next afternoon, when we screeched to a halt beside a large pile of elephant poo, which was moving rather suspiciously, that I realized Andre was good to his word.

He lifted Little Z down and they picked through the poo to find a big black shiny beetle and his prized ball of dung. Little Z was delighted.

"Time for a celebration," said Adonis and out came the single malt again.

Now that's what I call a safari.

**Have an opinion?**  
Send your letters to [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca)  
(Word Count: 300 max)

# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: Are you worried about flooding this year?



**Bob Kruger**

Kennisis Lake

Absolutely. I get it [water] in my basement. Fortunately it's very little.



**Connie Wood**

Burnt River

I'm concerned for some people because I know of houses that have flooded.



**Elaine Klingbeil**

Peterborough

Yes I am, because it's definitely a real possibility.



**Jan Simon**

Wilberforce

I worry about Minden always because of the amount of rain we've had.



**Tammy Everitt**

Kennisis Lake

Yeah, because last year water came under our cottage. A lot of my cottaging friends have damage to their basement.

Photos and interviews by Mark Arike

## Difficult to engage in the digital age

Dear editor,

I also live in the internet dead zone. I am on Reynolds Road. I have three daughters who are in the midst of their education. My youngest is a student at Haliburton High. She needs the internet for homework and research. My middle daughter is in college in Sudbury and wants to study and do research when she comes home to visit. Our eldest is in Australia and loves to face-time her family and send photos and videos. Communication with my immediate family is through the internet.

Because the service in this area is so poor and so expensive we have to watch closely and limit our internet activities to such an extent it is becoming ridiculous.

I have 100 GB for 124.29/month with Xplornet.

These fees do not include my cell phone or my TV connection.

My co-workers pay \$50-\$75/month for unlimited. Their packages include home phone and TV services. My neighbour, also in the dead zone, had to work from home last month due to illness. Her bill for December came to over \$400.

We are not asking for luxury high speed.

We are asking for basic internet access.

We are asking for the same service that the majority of Minden has.

Bell needs to have us hooked up to the DSL line.

The wireless companies are gouging us and taking advantage of what is a basic need.

I love where we live and I love our community, but the lack of equal services make it extremely difficult to become engaged in the digital economy, seize new education opportunities, connect with family and friends around the world, and succeed in this technological world we live in.

To quote Navdeep Bains, the minister of innovation and science and economic development, "High speed internet service is a basic tool that all Canadians should have access to, regardless of their postal code."

We ask council to look into our problem and help us communicate with Bell. We need to be connected.

Kym and Kev Gordon  
Minden Hills

## Reader criticizes Bell for leaving dead zone unserved

Dear editor,

I am a neighbour of the Heavens on Nawautin Lane in the DSL "dead zone" described in Jan's letter last week. For internet service we also use a Rogers Hub – the service is

slow to adequate (depending on time of day) since we are somewhat remote from their closest tower. The available bandwidth is terrible and expensive. When family members are trying to work from our lake home – they often have to link their computers to their cell phones as a "hot spot" in order to carry out what they want to do.

I believe our telephone service and all those in the dead zone described by Jan comes from a Bell switch on Horseshoe Lake Road #2 about a kilometre from Highway 35, which cannot handle DSL service. Our neighbours less than 0.5km south of Nawautin Lane on Horseshoe Lake Road have DSL service and I believe are the end customer on Bell lines served by a Bell switch located near the intersection of Bethel Road and Horseshoe Lake Road. Our area is about 4 km from that switch. If Bell were able to upgrade the switch we are served from, or transfer our service to the Bethel Road/Horseshoe Lake Road switch, it would solve a big part of the problem.

In view of recent changes in federal regulations that make high-speed internet service a basic essential service, it is totally unacceptable for Bell to leave our small dead zone unserved by land-based DSL service and force the use of the more expensive mobile digital services.

Bill Cornfield  
Minden Hills

## Current service brings expensive surprises

Dear editor,

Re. All we want for 2018 ... letter, Jan. 11 *Highlander*)

My family is also in this zone and this letter is in support of Jan's efforts in this matter.

We currently use the Rogers Hub Wi-Fi, which provides for a basic three gigabit data limit. Costs are ratcheted up with each 10 gigabytes over this basic limit. I understand that the Bell Hub is similarly managed.

As a result, such events as automatic app/program updates and visits by family and others that use tablets and other smart devices can bring expensive surprises. Banking and investment transactions, business management, downloading newspapers such as *The Highlander*, books and music, most provincial, municipal, and corporate statements and invoices are now based on the internet. Costs of streaming video services such as Netflix and YouTube are prohibitive in this dead zone.

The Federal Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, Navdeep Bains, recently said access to high-speed internet is an essential, not a luxury. Regardless of apparent technology and cost issues, Bell and Rogers are regulated service companies, and should provide customers with what has become a basic utility at

## Letters

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Dr. Petra Hopf-Seidel had just arrived from Germany and found some strange local weather. "Really upside down to the winters we have had here the past 20 years since we are coming here to enjoy winter at its best," she said. *Photo submitted.*

reasonable prices.

We look for improved priority to bring good, reasonably priced high-speed internet service to our current isolated area.

Douglas Gilpin  
Minden Hills



# Highlander news

## Minden Hills briefs

### Township writes to CRTC after Internet complaints

Following a deluge of letters from residents in the Horseshoe Lake Road area - about challenges with unaffordable and inconsistent costs along with limited and intermittent internet services - the township has written a letter to the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

It says council continues to support initiatives that are focused on closing the gaps in connectivity, as well as the lack of availability in rural areas for broadband internet access, and also acknowledges "the persistent efforts" of the CRTC. However, "council, on behalf of the Government agencies, businesses and residents of Minden Hills, would like to encourage the CRTC to review the current methodology to ensure that the costs of these services are, and will continue to be, consistent, fair, predicatable, and affordable, regardless of how these services are made available."

### Bob Lake Association boat launch plans shot down

In an 18-page report and accompanying presentation to council, town planner Ian Clendening vigorously advised council not to proceed with funding a public boat launch at Bob Lake.

Despite the Bob Lake Association (BLA) making changes to its original proposal, Clendening said the township's issues remained largely unaddressed.

The main concern is traffic safety, with vehicles and trailers backing in and out across Claude Brown Road. Other issues are that the slope of the launch is too steep, it would erode the shoreline, impact native vegetation and possibly cause the road to crumble. Clendening also talked about encroachment on private property, issues with parking and the turn-around and the need for rezoning.

He also explained why his estimated costs were triple that of the BLA, saying his included planning, legal and property fees, a contingency and a longer ramp so



Robert Roszell and Dave Roberts, of the Bob Lake Association, at a recent council meeting. *File photo.*

the slope is not as steep. He has estimated a price tag of more than \$180,000, versus the BLA's \$30,000.

Reeve Brent Devolin said, "at a six-figure price tag, with all kinds of complications, as badly as I feel, my position has not changed."

Coun. Pam Sayne said she'd be hard-

pressed to find any boat launch in Haliburton County meeting the planner's requirements. She felt the two parties should sit down and talk, not "ping-pong" reports and responses back and forth.

The BLA did not respond to a request for comment as of press time. (Minden Hills briefs compiled by editor Lisa Gervais)

## Partnership to keep an eye on ecosystems

By Lisa Gervais

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) and U-Links and Trent University are partnering to do long-term ecosystem monitoring in the county.

The land trust recently announced the new research initiative.

The HHLT is responsible for protecting ecologically-sensitive land and biodiversity and leaving a legacy for future generations.

This project will use Permanent Sample Plots (PSP's) on HHLT's Smith and Dahl Forest properties.

Sonja Addison, U-Links coordinator, said

in a press release, "U-Links is pleased to be collaborating with the HHLT on developing PSPs. The PSPs will enable the HHLT to monitor, on a long-term basis, changes in ecosystem biodiversity and land use using a scientifically rigorous process for monitoring those changes."

"The HHLT has a long-term commitment to our land donors and the public to manage our properties well to ensure the ecological health of the land", added the trust's land committee chair, Greg Wickware.

Wickware said it's a great opportunity for both parties - the students will learn through

hands-on work and the HHLT will be better able to plan and manage its properties using the data collected.

Once established, the HHLT will monitor the plots every 10-15 years to assess changes in biodiversity and update stewardship practices as needed.

Addison said U-Links matched the trust's SPS's with four undergraduate students, Tyler Sevralli, Zack Mielhausen, Ed Kellaway and Jenna Kentel. The students recently completed a number of trips to the county to undertake hours of fieldwork in marking out and establishing the plots.



A student works on a permanent sample plot. *Submitted.*

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### NOTICE – PUBLIC MEETING PROPOSED FEE CHANGE

Please take notice that the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a Public Meeting regarding a proposed change to its Fees and Charges By-law at its Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 8, 2018 commencing at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden. The proposed fee change will apply to "Schedule H" Community Services Programs & Facilities to establish a special rate for room rentals at the S.G Nesbitt Community Centre for Minor Hockey and Figure Skating when the rental includes a minimum of 4 hours ice rental per day. The new proposed special room rate is \$40.00 per hour to a maximum of \$100.00 per day. For more information regarding the proposed special rates please contact Mark Coleman, Director of Community Services at [mcoleman@mindenhills.ca](mailto:mcoleman@mindenhills.ca) or 705-286-1936 ext. 201.

### Important Tax Information

The 2018 Interim tax bills were mailed on February 23, 2018. If you have not received your bill(s) prior to the March due date, please contact our office. The Interim tax bill will be payable in two installments; March 23rd and May 18th, 2018. This bill has been calculated using the 2017 annualized assessment multiplied by 50% of the 2017 applicable tax rate(s). Payments received after February 12th may not be reflected on your tax bill. Please note that any overdue amounts do not include penalty/interest for March. Please contact our office for a current balance. Property owners are responsible to provide to the Municipal Office written notification of any address change. Failure to receive your tax bill does not exempt penalty charges from being applied to a tax account.

### Meeting and Events

Meetings are held in the Minden Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street

**Mar 8** - 9:00 am, Special Meeting of Council

**Mar 8** - 9:30 am, Committee of the Whole Meeting

**Mar 29** - 9:00 am, Regular Meeting of Council

For Council, Boards & Advisory Committee meetings, visit [www.mindenhills.ca](http://www.mindenhills.ca)

### Activities at the S.G Nesbitt Arena

#### March Break

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#### Adult Shiny

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#### Children/Youth Shiny

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### Notice: Special Meeting of Council – Adoption of 2018 Budget

TAKE NOTICE there will be a Special Meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills on Thursday March 8, 2018 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden ON to consider adopting the following By-laws related to the 2018 Municipal Budget:

- 2018 Budget for the Minden Cemetery Board;
- 2018 Minden Water Rates By-law;
- 2018 Minden Sewer Rates By-law;
- 2018 Lutterworth Water Rates By-law; and
- 2018 Estimates By-law

Please Note that the regularly scheduled Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 8th, 2018 will commence at 9:30 am. For further information regarding the meeting, please contact: Dawn Newhook, Clerk, Township of Minden Hills 705-286-1260 ext. 205. [dnewhook@mindenhills.ca](mailto:dnewhook@mindenhills.ca)



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## Young Highlander enters Miss North Ontario pageant

By Jennifer Hughey

Former Minden Hills resident Jordyn Greer wants people to know that not every pageant is about looks.

The 18-year-old high school graduate, now living in Barrie, was recently chosen to represent the City of Kawartha Lakes in the Miss North Ontario (MNO) pageant as a regional finalist. It's taking place April 26-28 in Sudbury.

Greer said she decided to take part because it's not like an average beauty pageant. They provide training, which she plans to use to help others.

"It's about empowerment and, for me, continuing to speak out about the importance of mental health," she said. As an aspiring musician and public speaker, she also sees it as an opportunity to get her name out.

Greer went to high school in Haliburton and Fenelon Falls (FFSS) and speaks honestly about her own experiences and struggles, and her goal to promote self-image.

Her principal at FFSS first encouraged her to speak to the whole school about those experiences, and the positive reaction from her peers gave her the added confidence to keep speaking out.

MNO show founder and producer, Cheryl Kozera, contacted Greer on Facebook. She'd asked in the past, but Green wasn't

ready. Until now.

Entrants must be 13-26, live in a 705 or 807 area code, be in secondary school or graduates, and be of good moral character and personality.

Kozera said they look for young women with beauty from the inside out.

"We chatted over [the] telephone," Kozera said. "I learned about her singing and her being such a nice young lady – I knew she had to be a part of this event."

Delegates will take part in workshops focusing on mental health initiatives, positive body image, and learn how to speak publicly and boost confidence, Kozera said.

She added it's also about "inspiring those in and around communities in which the delegates are representing."

Greer must get \$600 from businesses towards ads in the MNO handbook, and another \$100 for the Northern Ontario Families of Children with Cancer Foundation (That money goes to Northern Ontario families who have to travel to Toronto for cancer treatments for their children.

Kozera said the money from each delegate covers the contest's costs.

The winner receives more than \$10,000 in prizes, including a \$2,000 cash scholarship. But Greer said it's not about the money, rather "being a positive role model, promoting self-image and knowing



Former Minden Hills resident Jordyn Greer is set to compete as a regional finalist representing the City of Kawartha Lakes at the 2018 Miss North Ontario pageant. Submitted

how to use my voice." She added it's an opportunity to help others while bettering herself.

Her mother, Janene Greer, said she and Jordyn's father, Derek, are proud.

"She's an extremely multi-talented girl," Janene said. "Competition is good, but we believe the best part of the whole

experience will be the lasting friendships she makes with like-minded girls, who want to make a difference."

Visit [gofundme.com/jordyn-greer-for-mno-and-nofcc](http://gofundme.com/jordyn-greer-for-mno-and-nofcc). For those interested in learning more about the MNO pageant, check out [missnorthontario.com](http://missnorthontario.com)

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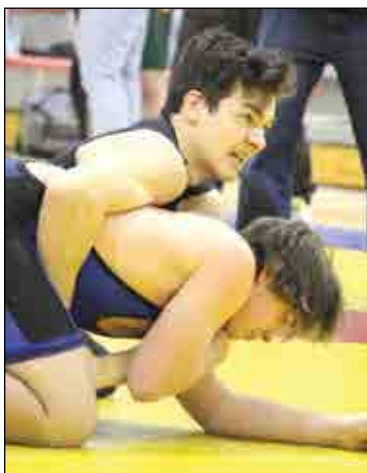
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# Red Hawks sports



Top left: HHSS wrestler Jackson Gravenshore finds himself in a bad position against Tanner Vrugdemhil. Top Middle: Wrestling coach Paul Klose watches the action. Top Right: HHSS wrestler Matt Manning gets a pep talk from coach Dan Fockler. *Photos by Mark Arike.*

## Five local wrestlers advance to OFSAA

By Mark Arike

Five Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) wrestlers will square off against opponents from around the province next week in Windsor. They earned an OFSAA berth on home turf during the COSSA wrestling championships Feb. 21. It was the first time in history that HHSS hosted the event in the gymnasium.

"It was great to showcase the sport to our school and community," said coach Paul Klose. "Coaches and athletes commented on how fantastic the facilities are for this

event."

A total of 125 wrestlers, including 16 from HHSS, competed in the gymnasium.

Athletes advancing include: Matt Manning (second place), Nic Graham (third), Aidan Coles (first), Hannah Riopelle (second) and Emily Klose (second). The women's team placed third among 14 schools as did a mix of men and women on the overall team.

Klose is proud of the wrestlers, not only for their performance at COSSA but also throughout the season.

"We attended seven events and the win-loss records varied for each individual,

depending on the calibre of the tournament. All competitions provided an opportunity for growth," he said.

Klose added the players that should have advanced at COSSA did and that a few rookies, including Grade 9 wrestlers Connie Oh and Owen Wootton, shined.

They "showed that they can hold their own against senior wrestlers," he said.

Fellow teacher Dan Fockler is also a coach for HHSS.

The OFSAA event runs March 5-7. For more information, visit [ofsaa.on.ca/wrestling](http://ofsaa.on.ca/wrestling).

### Curling

A huge congratulations and good curling goes out to the HHSS Boys' and Girls' curling teams who participated in the Gore Mutual provincial championships. By the end of the championship, both teams put Haliburton on the map. The Boys' team made up of lead Jacob Dobson, second Liam Little, vice Jonas Hill and skip Dustyn McCreedy-DeBruin finished fourth in the province. Honourable mention to Dobson who won the award of lead to the second all-star team.

On the Girls' side, lead Chelsea Flynn, second Lena Haase, vice Mackenzie Tidey, and skip Jessica Byers made it to the championship game, falling a couple of points short to finish second in the province. Honourable mention to Tidey and Byers who also won vice and skip awards for the second all-star team.

Congratulations to the Girls' curling team for an amazing showing at the Kawartha semi-finals. The girls defeated LCVI 10-4 and will be playing in the Kawartha finals. The team consisted of Ania Smolen, Emily Parish, Chelsea Flynn, and Holly Parish.



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# Red Hawks sports



Members of the senior Red Hawks basketball team. Submitted.

## Sr. hoopsters second at COSSA

In early October, the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School (HHSS) senior Red Hawk basketball team identified three goals for the season: to finish first in Kawartha "A" league play, to win the championship, and to play in the COSSA "A" final ("A" designates schools with a student population under 500). On Feb. 22, the team saw the last of their three goals come to fruition.

The excitement began in the COSSA "A" semi-final with the Red Hawks (number one ranked from Kawartha) squaring off against Quinte Christian School from Belleville (number two ranked from the Quinte region).

Starters, Owen Patterson-Smith, Sam Longo, Zak Shantz, Kyle Cooper, and Rylan Gwyn took control of the game in the first quarter with tenacious defense that led to numerous fast break opportunities.

The second unit of Emily Domerchie, Austin French, Steven Dudgeon, Cam Little, Coleman Heaven, Connor Swinson, Colby Lambshead, Lucas Bortolussi, and Alex Cundy provided quality minutes off the bench.

Quinte Christian orchestrated a charge late in the third

quarter to cut the local's led to 10 points but the Red Hawks dug deep in the fourth quarter to build that lead back up. Final score: HHSS 50, Quinte Christian 35.

The win put the Red Hawks into the COSSA "A" final against perennial powerhouse Nicholson Catholic College from Belleville. Over the last two seasons, Nicholson has won both silver and bronze at OFSAA. Their squad this season has four starters who returned for a fifth year of high school and they are on a mission to win OFSAA gold. As much as the Haliburton squad were hoping to give Nicholson a scare, the Red Hawks could not find an answer to Nicholson's unbelievable defense and their quick transition game.

Coach Paul Longo congratulated his team on its dedication, work ethic, and team play and wished all the best to graduating team members, Domerchie, Little, Shantz, Gwyn, Jonas Hill, Paydon Miscio, Bortolussi, Cund and captains Patterson-Smith and Longo. (Submitted by coach Paul Longo)

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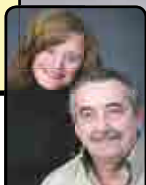
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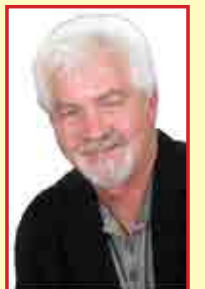
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# Highland Storm



Members of the Highland Storm Tyke teams pose with the cross-ice boards. Photo submitted by Amanda Rowden.

## Storm tykes thank Matt for cross-ice boards

Last September, Hockey Canada issued new regulations requiring that children six and under must play hockey cross-ice rather than using the full ice surface.

However, it's difficult to play cross-ice or half-ice without boards because the puck constantly goes out of bounds.

The cost to purchase the boards is expensive but the Highland Storm needs them at both the Minden and Haliburton arenas.

Haliburton's Matt Duchene, who plays with the Ottawa Senators, was kind enough to cover the cost and the boards are used on a weekly basis by the Jr. Tyke team and the initiation programs.

Over the next two years, cross-ice boards will be required for both the Tyke and Novice hockey programs.

On Feb. 24, the Tyke 2 team headed to Ottawa for a weekend tournament. On the Saturday, they attended the Senators game and had the opportunity to meet Duchene after the game. Duchene signed autographs. On Sunday, the squad took to the ice and played in a cross-ice tournament at the Bell Sensplex. (Submitted by Amanda Manning).

### Highland Storm semi-final playoff schedule:

#### Atoms vs Frontenac Flyers

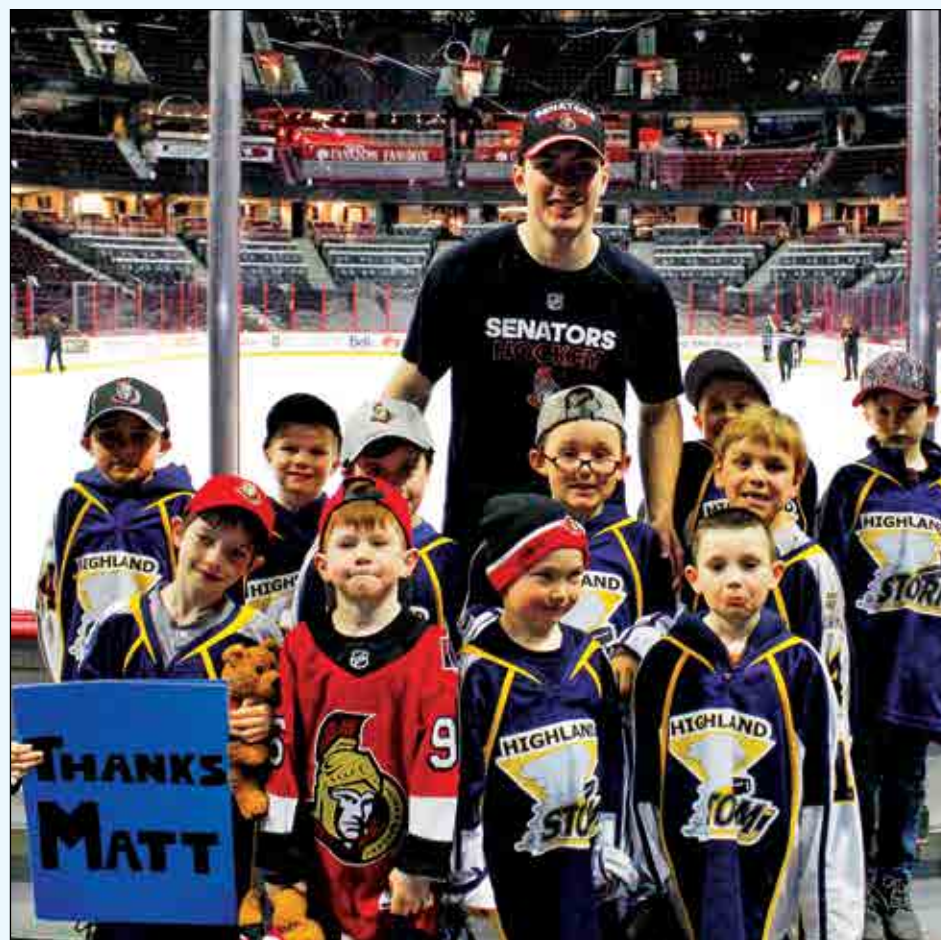
- Game 1: Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. in Haliburton
- Game 2: Saturday, March 3 at 1 p.m. in Haliburton

#### Bantam vs Frontenac Flyers

- Game 2: Friday, March 2 at 8:30 p.m. in Frontenac
- Game 3: Saturday, March 3 at 3 p.m. in Frontenac

#### Midgets vs Brighton Braves

- Game 1: Friday, March 2 at 8:30 p.m. in Minden
- Game 2: Saturday, March 3 at 8:30 p.m. in Brighton
- Game 3: Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. in Brighton



Ottawa Senators forward Matt Duchene with members of the Highland Storm Tyke 2 team Feb. 24 in Ottawa. Photo submitted by Cheryl Smith.

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## — Storm reports

### The Pepper Mill Steak and Pasta House/Dollo's Foodland Bantams

The Storm faced off against the Frontenac Flyers this past Sunday, Feb. 25 at the A.J. LaRue Arena in Haliburton for game one in the best of five semi-finals series.

The Flyers put on early, sustained pressure and were rewarded with the first goal of the series half-way through the opening period. Brenden Coumbs tied it for the Storm, finishing off a nice passing play with Tyson Clements and Jake Sisson. Frontenac regained the lead shortly after the Storm killed off a penalty and made a splendid stop on a Flyer two-on-one rush. Aaron Bellefleur tied the game again when his point shot deflected off a Flyer skate. The Flyers got the next two goals to take a 4-2 lead into the third period.

Sam Hoenow closed the gap a bit in the third on a Frontenac power play miscue which left Hoenow wide open, scoring on a backhand. That was as close as the Storm got as the Flyers took game one 5-3 with a solid performance. The team travels to Godfrey this Friday, March 2 for games two and three (Saturday) of the series. (Submitted by Gord Hoenow)

### The Tom Prentice and Sons Trucking Tykes

The Storm hosted the South Muskoka Bears on Saturday, Feb. 24. After a near-miss at their end, the Storm's Jack Tomlinson took a pass from Mason Latanville to score on a breakaway. Next, Luke Gruppe picked up Evan Perrott's rebound and snuck it in the net. Easton Burk added to the scoreboard with a beautiful goal, with assists to Perrott and Gruppe to end the first.

The Bears slid one by Carter Braun early in the second. But, Tomlinson capitalized on a Latanville rebound to make it 4-1 on the backhand.

Not long after, Tomlinson took a pass from McCartney-Saunders to score his hat-trick goal, for a 5-1 Storm lead.

Early in the third, Burk was hungry for his second goal of the game and dug in hard,



A Highland Storm tyke player battles for the puck after a faceoff in the Storm game for the week Saturday in Minden. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

fought for the puck and jammed it in with the assist going to Perrott. Vanek Logan scored next. The Bears get the last goal of the game, but the Storm prevailed 7-2. Great defensive play by Jaxon Casey, Zach Prentice, Ethan DeCarlo and Matthew Scheffee. Braun played a fabulous game. (Submitted by Jessica Tomlinson)

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The Storm hosted the Bracebridge South Muskoka Bears at the S. G. Nesbitt Arena in Minden on Saturday, Feb. 24. The Bears came on strong and fast. With only a few minutes left in the second period, Wyatt Raposo passed to Maclean Rowden, who scored, putting the Storm on the scoreboard.

In the third, Jace Mills shot the puck into the top corner of the net for the second Storm goal. And, only 14 seconds after that, Mills took a pass from Raposo and scored the third Storm goal. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough and the Storm lost 15-3. (Submitted by Lisa Reinwald)

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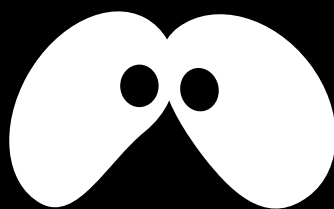
The Storm took on South Muskoka in Haliburton this past weekend. Tyler Martin shot a nice one from the blue line, deflected by Nick Phippen, and the Storm were on the board. The first period saw a lot of back-and-forth action and near misses for both teams.

Ethan Coles tipped in a nice one from Phippen two minutes into the second. Then, Tyler, Reese Casey and Cody Martin were all successful in finding the back of the South Muskoka net. Then, in a flash, the tables turned and the score was tied. With five minutes remaining in the third, Casey was able to make the crowd cheer. Then, Jackson Wilson got the insurance goal but the opponents quickly retaliated and the score was now 7-6 for the Storm. With one minute left, Hunter Winder got a nice one and Wilson solidified the game in a 9-6 win. It was the bantam's last regular season game. They're off to Parry Sound for the MPS tournament next week. A special thank you to Maria O'Malley for filling in as goalie for this game. (Submitted by Kathy Martin)

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## The Highlander 3-Stars of the Week



### Luke Gruppe

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Luke has developed into a very important player on this year's Tyke team. With tremendous speed and excellent positioning on right wing, Luke has become a genuine sniper, scoring many important goals for his team all

### Matthew Scheffee

2



Matt continues to demonstrate his commitment to a defence first approach. His ability to hold the blue line in the offensive end allows his team to maintain pressure. With his confidence increasing, Matt regularly rushes the puck in order to help his team generate offense.

### Jaxon Casey

3



Jaxon has worked very hard all year long developing into a very consistent centremen. Always being on the right side of the puck while being opportunistic in the offensive end has allowed Jaxon to become a very reliable player on this year's Tyke team.

## Jets reports

### Bantams

The Canadian Tire/Parkview Dental Bantam Girls Jets achieved their goal of making it to Provincials with two wins over Ennismore on the weekend.

On Saturday, the Jets travelled to

Lakefield and took the win 3-0 over the Eagles. Scoring for the Jets were Hannah McMann, Mackenzie Hudder, and Gillian Rosik. All three girls had beautiful wrist shot goals in either top right or top left corners of Ennismore's net. Assists went to Ryan Rupnow, and Emma Neuman with two.

On Sunday, the team hosted the Eagles on home ice and won 5-0. Jaylin

Frost's perseverance and determination in fighting for the puck in front of Ennismore's net paid off early in the first period. Emma Tidey got the assist. McMann added another shortly after, with a precision pass from team mate Beth Brownlee. Brownlee then scored the third of the game, on a pass from defenceman, Avery Coens. Early in the third, Rosik had a beautiful wrist shot goal just over the catcher side of the Eagle's goalie. Trista

Young got the assist. The final goal of the game was scored by Haley Goulet who raised the puck into the top right corner, assisted by Emily Alexander on defence.

Bella Smolen had a solid performances in net for the Jets, and earned two shutouts over the weekend.

The bantams last home game is this Friday, March 2 at 7 p.m., at the NHCC, against the Otonabee Wolverines. (Submitted by Linda Goulet)

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Please note this position may be partly subsidized by the Federal Government: candidates must be students between 15 and 30 years of age, were registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year, and intends to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year.

Visit our website at [www.haliburtoncounty.ca](http://www.haliburtoncounty.ca) for a detailed job description

Please forward your resume to [abull@county.haliburton.on.ca](mailto:abull@county.haliburton.on.ca) no later than 4:30pm on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

We thank all who apply for this position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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### The Corporation of the County of Haliburton

#### Requires Two (2) Engineering Students For the period of April 30<sup>th</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup>

The successful candidates must be currently attending a civil engineering program, familiar with AutoCAD software, proficient with Microsoft Office Suite, familiar with Total Station Surveys, ArcGIS and have a valid G driver's licence. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required.

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## OBITUARIES



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lorraine Frances McNeil**  
 (nee Clarke)

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, November 20, 1958. Beloved wife of Lorne Francis McNeil and mother of rescue dog Fergus.

Lorraine passed peacefully on February 24, 2018 in the Peterborough Regional Health Centre from the combination of pneumonia and cancer of the bone marrow called Multiple Myeloma.

Pre-deceased by her mother Cecilia Clarke (nee Forbes), father Brian Arthur (Jeff) Clarke, grandparents in Scotland Cissie and Peter Forbes and grandparents Minnie and Arthur Clarke from England.

Survived in Canada, by her sister Denise Barillari, brother-in-law Dominic Barillari and their three children, Heidi, Katie and Sarah and great aunt Lois (Vivien) Harvey. Survived in Scotland by aunt Louise Logan (Forbes) and family and her many cousins.

Lorraine had many, many friends in the Haliburton Highlands, the GTA, London, Ontario and in the Turks and Caicos Islands who she loved dearly.

Lorraine and Lorne met in Calgary in June of 1984 and married in Mississauga, in December 1986. Over the years they lived in Calgary, Mississauga, Markham, Scarborough and eventually on Horseshoe Lake in Minden, Ontario.

Both worked in the IT industry and the highlight was to be co-owners of Uptime Software Inc. headquartered in Toronto for eighteen years.

After retiring in 2008 Lorraine was very involved in volunteering in many worthy causes including Meals on Wheels, Community Kitchen, Fuel for Warmth and she especially loved volunteering as a radio host with her radio partner and mentor, Mike Jaycock, at community radio station CanoeFM in Haliburton, Ontario.

Sincere thanks to the many nurses and doctors in Minden, Haliburton, Peterborough, Oshawa and Princess Margaret Hospital.

She will be missed by all who knew her. Everyone knew her by her infectious laugh, her kindness and compassion and her zest for life.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the near future.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Fuel for Warmth or Princess Margaret Hospital and donations can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.



www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Lenore Wilda Prentice**  
 (nee Trumbull)

Born on November 3rd, 1928 – Died February 23rd, 2018 at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden surrounded by her loving family and the caring, compassionate staff at Hyland Crest.

Cherished wife of Bill Prentice for 69 years. Dear mother (and mother-in-law) of Bonnie-Lee Berry (Stephen), Paul Prentice (Patti), Bev Kinsman (Rick), and Tammy McKelvey (Shayne). Loving grandmother (Grandma 'Nor) to nine precious grandchildren: Cameron Berry (Joanne), Tanya Boisvert (Mike), Jessica Higgins (Joshua), Simon Milestone (Kim), Brittany Miethner (Erik), Rich Kinsman (Kim), Andy Kinsman (Tiffany), Chelsea Carpenter (Dylan), Justin McKelvey, great grandmother and G.G. to fourteen cherished great grandchildren. All her "Little Puddins". She is predeceased by the 13 siblings of her Trumbull family. Lenore was a deeply loved wife, mother, grandma, great grandma, special aunt and dear friend to so many people in her community. Family and friends were her life's work.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Bobcaygeon Rd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, K0M 2K0 on Tuesday from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm and on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 10:00 am until the time of the Service to Celebrate Lenore's Life at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Monk-Cray Family Centre at the funeral home. Spring Interment at Minden Cemetery.

Donations in Lenore's memory to the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Breakfast Club where she served as a volunteer for 14 years feeding her "little puddins" or to the Hyland Crest Residents Council would be appreciated.



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## HELP WANTED

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The Haliburton Family Medical Centre is seeking a temporary full-time Team Support (receptionist) to cover a twelve (12) month maternity leave. The successful candidate must have excellent organizational skills and be able to work in a fast paced environment. Previous experience in the Health or Business Administration field will be considered an asset.

Please forward a cover letter and resume to the address below, or email [kim.robinson@hhft.com](mailto:kim.robinson@hhft.com);  
 Haliburton Family Medical Centre  
 7217 Gelert Road, P.O. Box 870  
 Haliburton, ON - K0M 1S0  
 Attention: Kim Robinson, Executive Director

Deadline for applications is March 12, 2018.  
 Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



## HELP WANTED



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### HHHS IS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Corporation is recruiting new members for the Board of Directors. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing hospital (emergency services, acute care, and palliative), long-term care, and community support services.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and modern facilities. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and anticipating/planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners and tenants in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge, experience, and/or interest in any of the following areas:

- planning and delivery of quality and accessible health services
- clinical
- legal
- information technology
- public relations / communications
- participating on a community board

If you are interested in assisting us in building on our current outstanding health services in the County we would like to hear from you by March 16, 2018. The new directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

In addition to new director positions, HHHS is accepting applications for community members on its Finance and Quality Committees.

For further information and an application package, please access our website at: [www.hhhs.ca](http://www.hhhs.ca) / Administration & Board / Board & Oversight

Or contact: Marlene Vieira  
 Executive Assistant to President & CEO and Board  
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- 21. Rural hotel
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- 25. Televises
- 26. Memorizes
- 28. To and \_\_\_\_
- 31. Gave back
- 35. Involved
- 38. Knowing
- 39. Street (abbr.)

### DOWN

- 40. Wake up
- 41. Love song
- 43. Principles
- 44. FDR's successor
- 45. Cowboy bar
- 47. Article
- 49. Extreme
- 54. Insignificant matters
- 57. Fuss
- 58. Money
- 59. Long-legged bird
- 60. Prophecy
- 61. Reign
- 62. Worship
- 63. Treetop abode
- 64. Tarzan's pals
- 65. Stage awards
- 66. Wise about
- 67. Annoying person

### DOWN

- 1. Curse
- 2. Large spoon
- 3. Dolt
- 4. Parking timer
- 5. Tempted
- 6. Eye part
- 7. Harness strap
- 8. GI's club
- 9. Alternate
- 10. Printing machine
- 11. Baseball scores
- 12. Teen skin problem
- 13. Listen
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# What's on

## MARCH & APRIL 2018 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday March 1

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

### Friday March 2

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018.

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at the S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person, sticks to be provided, drop-in program. Helmets and clean boots/shoes required.

### Saturday March 3

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – John Coulton Memorial Ice Fishing Derby, at Deep Bay Rd., Gull Lake. Cost \$25 each, tickets available at Branch 519 Coboconk Legion. Prizes, soup and hot dogs back at the Legion.

### Sunday March 4

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Monday March 5

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Adult Day Program, at Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce. HHHS Community Support Services provides this program to offer a wide range of social, physical and recreational activities designed to meet the needs of older adults, individuals with dementia/alzheimer's, and/or adults with physical disabilities. For more info contact jallen@hhhs.ca or 705-457-2941 x 3305

### Tuesday March 6

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

1 – 3 p.m. – Speakers Forum on Accessing Services – Join us for a two-hour seminar on programs and services designed to maintain your independent living at home and you're your best life! Takes place at Maplevue Apartments, community

room, Wilberforce. Please park in overflow parking.

### Wednesday March 7

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden, \$2/person.

2 – 3:30 p.m. – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Wilberforce Legion. Service runs until Apr. 25, 2018

### Thursday March 8

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person.

Noon – 2 p.m. – Adult-only Public Skating at A.J. LaRue arena, Haliburton, \$2/person.

### Friday March 9

9 a.m. – Noon – Volunteer Income Tax Service, at the Haliburton Legion. Service runs each Friday until Apr. 20, 2018

8 – 9 p.m. – Adult Broomball at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. Drop-in program, sticks will be provided. \$2/person.

### March 10 – 18

Maple Fest! at Haliburton Highlands Museum. Taste spring at the museum! Join us as we make old fashioned maple syrup just the way the early settlers would have! Enjoy sweet treats, fun kids' activities and contests all March Break long. See haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com for more details.

### March 12 – 16

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. daily – March Break Culture Day Camp, for ages 7 and up, at Minden Hills Cultural Centre. \$10 per day. Different activities planned for each day. For more information or to register call 705-286-3763 or email gallery@mindenhills.ca

### Saturday March 10

11 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Haliburton/Kawartha Lakes Maple Syrup First Tapping ceremony, 1255 Peterson Rd., Carnarvon.

5 – 11 p.m. – Go Wild 4 Wildlife, a 'Fun'Raiser for Woodland Wildlife Sanctuary, at Pinestone Resort ballroom, Haliburton. Delicious

vegetarian buffet, live music & dancing, live & silent auctions, prizes & surprises. Tickets available at woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca or call Monika at 705-286-1133.

### Sunday March 11

Noon – 2 p.m. – Public Skating at S.G. Nesbitt arena, Minden. \$2/person. Children under 10 must wear a CSA approved helmet and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

### Monday March 12

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1 – 4 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating 1 – 3 p.m., Broomball 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

### Tuesday March 13

1 – 3 p.m. – Victorian Games Afternoon at Haliburton Highlands Museum. Kids aged 6 and up are invited to come for an afternoon playing the sort of games that children in Haliburton would have played over 100 years ago. For more info info@haliburtonhighlandsmuseum.com or 705-457-2760.

1 – 4 p.m. – March Break at the S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden. Public Skating 1 – 3 p.m., Shinny ages 8-13, 2 – 3 p.m. Shinny ages 14-17, 3 – 4 p.m. (helmets required), \$2/person for each activity. For more information, please contact Elisha at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

### Wednesday March 14

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Sexual Health Clinic, provided by the Haliburton branch of the Health Unit. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing, sexual health teaching and testing and treatment for STD's. Call 1-866-888-4577 to make an appointment.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.

Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.

Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m, bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday general meeting third Thursday of the month starting at 7 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.

Friday meat draw - fi ve draws, fi ve prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw Chester Howse, MC.

Friday cribbage 1 p.m. start and fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards.

Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards

Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring Gord Kidd & Friends, Saturday, March 10, 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non members.

St. Patrick's Day lunch in the main hall, Friday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Irish stew, coleslaw & dessert prepared by the ladies. Auxiliary for only \$10 per person/\$5 kids 12 and under.

### MINDEN BRANCH

March 2 Karaoke with Fred & Linda 7:30- 11 p.m.

March 3 Gord Kidd from 2-5 p.m.

March 4 monthly Sunday Euchre, noon.

Monday-every second week rug hooking; Tuesday, seniors art classes 10 a.m., bid euchre 1 p.m.;

Wednesday, meat draw noon; Thursday, mixed

darts and euchre 7 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m. mixed darts;

Saturday, meat draw 1 p.m.; Sunday, sports day noon.

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### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Mar. 2 Pool 1:30 p.m. Everyone welcome

Ham & Scalloped dinner 5 -7 p.m.

Mar. 3 Meat draw 2 p.m. - Early bird 3 p.m. sharp

Mar. 5 Bid euchre 7 p.m. Beginners welcome

Mar. 6 Executive meeting 7 p.m.

Mar. 7 Fun darts 7:30 p.m.

We are always looking for volunteers. If interested in getting involved please contact the legion at 705-448-2221.

St. Patrick's day dance coming up Mar. 17. Mike the D.J. \$5 cover, 9 p.m. - close



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# What's on

## It's time to Go Wild 4 Wildlife

By Lisa Gervais

Remember Mirabelle, the Haliburton deer with the arrow in its head?

While she continues to heal at the Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, the local Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary (WWS) was integral in getting the deer the help she needed.

And, now, WWS needs your support.

They are holding their annual fundraiser, Go Wild 4 Wildlife, at the Pinestone on Saturday, March 10.

The centre's Monika Melichar said 2017 was their busiest year yet, with more than 600 animals being admitted from across the region.

They have helped everything from tiny nestling songbirds to orphaned fawns and injured foxes.

"No animal in need of help is turned away," Melichar said. "However, as exciting, and rewarding as it is to help all these animals in need, it is also financially challenging."

WWS is a 100 per cent volunteer-based charity, not funded by government. They rely solely on public donations.

Melichar said Go Wild 4 Wildlife is "their greatest hope in raising the much-needed funds so that we can focus on what we do best, saving our wildlife one animal at a time."

"Every penny raised at this fundraiser goes towards saving the lives of orphaned and injured wildlife. There is very little that cannot be reused or recycled by the sanctuary and donations of used items and building materials are always gratefully accepted."

It will be a gala evening of live music to dance to, by Custom Blend, a vegetarian buffet dinner, and a silent and live auction with Mike Jaycock from CanoeFM as auctioneer. Some of the auction items include a ViaRail travel credit of \$600, two Leafs-Habs tickets, a night stay and golf package at the Pinestone, a half-day dog sledding tour with Winterdance Dogsled Tours, dinner and a show



Timmithia the fox is just one animal the Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary has helped. *File photo.*

(Air Supply) at Casino Rama, a one-night stay at the Deerhurst Resort and passes to attractions such as Ripley's Aquarium, the ROM, the Art Gallery of Ontario, the Toronto Zoo, Medieval Times, and the CNE.

"With each passing year, the sanctuary grows and is able to accommodate more and more animals that are in need of help," Melichar said. "Not only does WWS provide this essential public service; a place where people can seek help for injured and orphaned wildlife free of charge; it also answers thousands of telephone inquiries and provides environmentally sound advice, helping property owners resolve many human-wildlife conflicts."

Tickets are \$50 pp and available online through [woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca](http://woodlandswildlifesanctuary.ca), from volunteers, or by calling the sanctuary at 705-286-1133.

THURSDAY MARCH 1st  
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**Saturday, March 17th**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm**

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